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THE YORK GROUP, INC. is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-referenced patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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